

MILAN EXCHANGE.

County Directory.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Louisville and Memphis Railroad.

TRAINS SOUTH.

Day Express, 7:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

Mail, 7:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

TRAINS NORTH.

Express, 7:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

Mail, 7:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago.

Mail, 7:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

Express, 7:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

Arrive from the South and West at 6:45 p. m. From the East, 11:30 p. m. From the North, 9:30 a. m.

Depart North and East, 6:45 p. m. West, 11:30 p. m. South, 9:30 a. m.

J. G. Boyd, Postmaster.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Jones, William, Sheriff.

M. C. Holmes, County Clerk.

R. E. Haines, County Auditor.

Wm. Moore, Circuit Clerk.

W. M. Hafford, Coroner.

J. G. McEwen, Treasurer.

D. B. Allen, Tax Collector.

I. A. W. Bess, County Surveyor.

A. S. Curry, Superintendent Public Schools.

W. R. Cox, Register.

CITY OFFICERS.

A. Jordan, Mayor and Recorder.

J. L. Williamson, City Attorney.

J. L. McDonald, City Marshal.

Dr. J. G. Boyd, M. L. Baird, Wilson Williamson, S. P. Rankin, W. J. House, J. H. Dickinson, Aldermen.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Church street, J. P. Weaver, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday school 9 a. m.

Methodist—North Main street, R. F. Pedder, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 9 a. m.

Methodist—At Friendship, three miles east of Milan, J. W. Jones pastor. Preaching fourth Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m.

Old School Presbyterian—Dr. J. E. Brait, pastor. Services 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. Cumberland Presbyterian—At Friendship, 3 miles east of Milan, J. J. Gray, pastor. Services third Sunday and Sabbath in each month.

I. O. O. F.

Milan Lodge, No. 155—J. H. Holt, N. G. W. J. Williamson, V. G. R. F. Hain, Secretary. W. H. Coley, Treasurer. Lodge meets every Wednesday night.

MASONIC.

Milan Lodge, No. 191—Meets Wednesday 10 a. m. after each full moon. W. M. Senior, Master. O. Lester, Secretary.

Lavinia Chapter, No. 26—Meets Friday night or before each full moon. M. D. L. Jordan, H. P. W. L. Hume, Recorder.

Lavinia Council, No. 28—Meets Friday night or before each full moon. M. D. L. Jordan, T. L. M. S. H. Hale, Recorder.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Milan Grange, No. 35—Meets Friday before the third Sunday, at Odd Fellows' Hall, S. H. Hale, Master. Robert Nesbit, Secretary.

New Hope Grange, No. 90—Meets 2nd Saturday in each month, at Friendship. R. A. Hart, Master. G. S. Cunningham, Secretary.

Walnut Grove Grange, No. 43—Meets Friday evening before the 3rd Sunday in each month. R. H. Goodman, Master. L. M. H. Hume, Secretary.

I. O. O. G. T.

Friendship Lodge, No. 31—Meets at Friendship, 3 miles east of Milan, every 1st and 3rd Saturday, at 7 p. m. James Lunsberry, W. C. T. P. L. Atkinson, Secretary.

Lavinia Lodge, No. 32—Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday, at 7 p. m. Banks Adams, W. C. T. George Fringer, Secretary.

Hope Hill Lodge, No. 33—Meets the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month. W. C. T. Children, W. C. T. John W. Bess, Secretary.

Walnut Grove Lodge, No. 44—Meets every Thursday night. W. H. Goodman, W. C. T.

U. F. T.

Milan Council, No. 71—Meets every Friday night at Odd Fellows' Hall. W. J. House, W. P. H. L. Hume, Secretary.

Announcements.

Our terms for announcing candidates for county offices are five dollars, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

FLOATER.

WALL—We are requested to announce H. W. Wall, of Henry county, as a candidate for Sheriff of this county, at the election of the next General Assembly, subject to the decision of a convention, if one is deemed necessary by the party.

TAX COLLECTOR.

JONES—We are authorized to announce F. JONES as a candidate for Tax Collector at the August election.

COUNTY TRUSTEE.

MEWEN—We are authorized to announce J. A. Mewen as a candidate for County Trustee, at the August election.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

GAY—We are authorized to announce Capt. T. GAY as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the August election.

TO THE VOTERS OF GIBSON COUNTY.

ELLOW CITIZENS—Having been solicited by numerous friends, I have after consultation with persons from various parts of the county, decided to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk. I feel that it would be a privilege to serve my constituents, and I hereby return you my most sincere thanks for your kind consideration and generous support in the past. I feel that I am qualified for the position, and I respectfully appeal to a generous public for its support at the coming election.

SHERIFF.

WILLIAMS—TO THE VOTERS OF GIBSON COUNTY—When I made the race for Sheriff two years ago, I labored long for the support of my friends, but I was not successful. I have since that time been a candidate for the office, and I feel that I am now qualified to serve the people of this county. I have been a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, and I feel that I am now qualified to serve the people of this county. I have been a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, and I feel that I am now qualified to serve the people of this county.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

MOORE—We are authorized to announce W. W. Moore as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the August election.

REGISTER.

ELLIOTT—We are authorized to announce P. P. Elliott as a candidate for Register at the August election.

LAW COURT CLERK.

JOHNSON—We are authorized to announce M. H. Johnson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Law Court Clerk at the August election.

SPARKS.

Rain yesterday.

Election today. Vote for the best men.

Business seems to be increasing a little. A sweet-scented place—the court room yesterday.

The full term of Milan College commences next Monday.

A great victory over the civil rights in Kentucky Monday.

The platform every morning is the liveliest place we know of these days. Nearly all Milan went to campaigning at Double Springs last Sunday.

Christian Hansen, an artist at the St. Louis Gallery, died of flux last Saturday.

Business during the past week has been brisk in the grocery line. Dry-goods dull.

Rev. J. R. Graves will preach at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our "devil" can eat more water-melon and faster than any other "devil" in the State.

A young man told a young lady to look in the glass and see his sweetheart. She "couldn't see it."

The Vicksburg election Tuesday resulted in a victory for the White Men's ticket. Great rejoicing.

Judge Black, of Trenton, who was thrown from a buggy some days since, we understand, is lying at the point of death.

Twenty-three expositions at the camp-meeting at Double Springs up to Tuesday evening. We have no reports of a later date.

Dr. Harris, of this city, showed us last Tuesday some of the finest pencils we have seen this year. He has a young orchard of them.

Deshong is selling a tremendous lot of groceries lately. He will soon move into the mammoth brick just erected by E. A. Collins.

Something less than half a dozen of McKendrick's fairest daughters have been visiting our city the past week. The boys want them to come again.

The Radical papers in the South no longer speak of blackberries. Out of respect to the majority of Southern voters they are now called red seed berries.

Nine ministers, representing five different denominations, changed cars at the crossing Saturday morning. They were not all going the same way—of course not!

Our Baptist friends have just received an elegant new organ at their church, which will add a pleasant effect to their always good music. We congratulate them.

We hope our friends in the different districts will send in the returns of the election to this office as soon as possible. It will be an accommodation to the public.

Miss M. E. Benjamin, late of Hickman, Ky., has been secured to take charge of the music department of Milan College. We understand she is thoroughly competent and experienced.

The street discussion of the Ariel theory is discontinued until the return of the principal, who has gone East for a few weeks, to gather additional information. So says one of Ariel's disciples.

A negro man was struck on the head last Friday night on Main street. He yelled murder manfully for a little while. A crowd soon collected, and found that he was not badly damaged.

We are glad to state that the planing mill here is doing a fine business. Messrs. Philip, Cade & Co. have nearly as many orders as they can fill with their present force. They are supplying a number of towns around here.

Monday evening a little son of Lafayette Butler, about eight years old, while riding a mule, was thrown off, breaking one bone of his right arm below the elbow. He is a brother of James Butler, who shot himself in the hand Thursday night, an account of which we give in another place.

A young lady called at one of our grocery stores a few days ago and purchased a chicken, which she requested the grocer to wrap up. He took the chicken, doubled its legs up like a jack-knife, encased its form in a sheet of paper, and handed it to the young lady, who took it and walked off with it, trying to make everybody believe it was a dress pattern, if it did look a little.

A fair young dandy went to Dr. Lewter the other day and asked for a dose of castor oil, and to mix it with something to take the taste away. In a few minutes he asked her if she would like a glass of soda. She accepted the invitation and drank the beverage. Presently she asked why he didn't give her the oil. He smiled triumphantly and said, "Madame, you have taken it. I mixed a fearful dose with that soda!" She turned pale, sank into a chair, and gasped, "Immortal Jove! I wanted it for my mother-in-law!"

Call at R. J. Robertson's for your shirts, collars and neckties.

P. P. ELLIOTT FOR REGISTER.

First Cotton.

Mr. T. R. Blankenship, of this county, laid on our table last Tuesday the first boll of cotton we have seen this season. It opened on the first of August.

Wanted.

Buy your choice teas, coffees and sugars from R. J. ROBERTSON.

For the Milan Exchange.

GREENFIELD.

August 14, 1874.

Things have been moving along quietly enough for the past few weeks. Dull times have about put a quietus to the business of the village.

The citizens of our town have had the pleasure of attending an interesting protracted meeting for several days.

Our public well affords an abundance of water, which is cool enough without ice, as it is 117 feet from the surface of the earth to the water.

Robert Baker is erecting a kitchen adjoining his hotel, and Patterson's hotel will be completed in a short time.

Greenfield is sadly in need of a clubhouse for the accommodation of lawbreakers.

Our village was visited yesterday by three men who had partaken rather too freely of whisky. They got into a fight among themselves and one of them stabbed another one with a knife, when bystanders interfered and separated them. The one who used the knife was arrested and fined \$2 and costs.

We are still kept in the hope that it will rain shortly, for the roar of the ten-pipe alloy never ceases, and we often think it is thunder. Some of our citizens would not be discomfited if a storm were to blow it away.

A car load of vegetables would sell here, if there were any greenbacks in the country.

Go to R. J. Robertson's for your choice groceries.

FROM KIMBALL.

As you requested, I will give you a few items about Kimball, which is a thriving and prosperous station on the Milan Central railroad, 12 miles north of Milan, surrounded by a good country and good farmers, clever and respectable people.

Kimball is, as you know, only a few months old, and today she has several families, eight to twelve good dwellings, two large mills, a large planing machine, seven business houses and a splendid depot house.

Messrs. Philip, White & Co. are erecting a large hotel of fifty rooms. It will be open by the 1st of September.

Mr. Landrum is rapidly completing his extensive manufacturing mill.

Mr. Alexander is doing a rattling dry-goods, grocery and furniture business.

Messrs. Little & Swindell are improving their house and intend soon to add largely to their stock.

More anon.

P. P. ELLIOTT FOR REGISTER.

Crops.

In conversation with an intelligent resident of the 2d district, a few days ago, on the condition of the growing crops, he told us he was confident that the crops in his district were fully twenty per cent. below what they were a year ago. In the Northern part of the district, where rains were more plentiful, the yield is about ten per cent. below last year, while in the central and southern portions, where but little rain fell, the crops are cut short in a proportionate manner. He also reported that the squares were dropping off the cotton to a considerable extent.

In the 1st district the average is thought to be at least 49 per cent. below last year's crop. One farmer, a resident of that district, says that from present indications, the yield will be about one-fourth what it was last year. He said that he had thirty acres in cotton, and would willingly take three bales for its entire yield, while forty-five acres of his corn would not make a half barrel to the acre.

Mr. J. R. Mareum informs us that the squares are dropping off the cotton in his neighborhood to an alarming extent. He thinks that fully one-third the squares have dropped off his cotton. Farmers seem to be very much depressed in spirits on account of the present unfavorable indications; though we trust that propitious seasons from this time forward may bring the crops out and dispel their gloom.

Clothing guaranteed ten per cent. cheaper than any house in the city.

STONE & MILLS.

Important to Medical Students.

Trustees of the Louisville Medical College, (Louisville, Ky.), appreciating the impoverished condition of the whole country, have determined to grant a Beneficiary Scholarship to any young man, who, sufficiently educated to study medicine and of good character, is unable to pay for his education. To secure this valuable application, with a full statement of the facts, should be made without delay to Dr. F. S. Gaillard, Dean, Louisville, Ky.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, cheaper than ever before offered in Milan.

HALE, VANHOOK & Co.

Shot Himself.

James Butler, aged 18 years, son of Lafayette Butler, while handling a pistol Thursday night, accidentally shot himself through the hand, inflicting a severe, but not dangerous wound. Dr. Davidson dressed it for him Friday morning.

Wanted.

Chickens, eggs and butter.

HALE, VANHOOK & Co.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Crop Prospects—A Grand Fish Fry—"Snakes," Etc.

SMITH CO., TENN., Aug. 1, 74.

The undersigned reached this portion of "the vineyard" the day after leaving Milan, and found everything here in statu quo, that is, about as it has been for the last ten years. The only change—if any at all—has been to the detriment of the country. I find a woful want of the pluck and "get up" characterizing our Milan country, everything running in the auto-bellum ruts, and but little enterprise in this section. It is said that when old St. Peter returned to the earth he needed a guide all over Europe (so great was the change in the country) until he came to Spain, where he discharged his guide, saying that everything in Spain was about as when he left. The same is the case here.

The same old landmarks are here—scarcely a road changed or a new farm opened. But the same old people—hospitable, generous, noble people—that made Smith county hospitable to a household word, are here yet. The war has swept away their property, ruined their homes, and scattered ashes and ruin over the land, but neither war nor pestilence has changed the innate nobility of the people of Smith county.

I find the crop prospects here gloomy indeed. Never since '54 has there been such a cry of want of rain. The crops in Harpeth bottoms and thence to Nashville are very fine; from Nashville to Lebanon more than an average, while here the land will in many cases fail to make the seed back. No tobacco is planted, and those who raise no corn will have no money to buy corn. This will be a hard year with the people here, as it will be with us. In the midst of the drought it looks strange to see the Cumberland River rise eight feet in four days, which is the case now, owing to the heavy rains in Kentucky.

Yesterday a gay party of us, armed with fishing tackle, a basket of catfish and a bottle of "snake medicine," struck out for the "big rock" to catch fish. This "big rock" is a huge mass of stone (wreathed from the bluff, which here rises two hundred feet above the level of the creek) about the size of Jordan's drug store, flat on top, and underneath the fish abound, being in a measure protected from the pirates—usually termed sinners—who create such sad havoc among them. Here, while the ladies rested, we caught "craw-fish" for bait. I found that I had, in the fifteen years since I had last tried to catch them, lost the art, and came out second best in the catch. But if I had been beaten badly in crawling fish, I was beaten even worse in fishing for larger game. Not one but was ahead of me when I quit, even my better-half beating me shamefully. But women can always beat us fishing, is my experience. We had a fine dinner of fried fish, which all seemed to enjoy finely. I found plenty of snakes, and always took a little of the "snake medicine" every one I saw; and I must say, that the more medicine I took the more snakes I saw. I attribute it to the weather, although the others persisted in declaring they could see none of the troublesome creatures. However, none succeeded in getting into my boots, although there were holes enough and large enough to admit a box constrictor. The catch was splendid in number and small in size. I fried the fish and made the coffee, while Miss —, my better-half and Jim sat by making invidious remarks, not complimentary at all to the method. After cooking I got but little, the rash (a la barbecue) and the demand (the famine prospects accounting for it) being too great for my success in this line. In fact, out of fifty-five fish cooked I got but one, or better-half getting ten, Jim ten, and Miss — thirty-four, and all joined in the Oliver Twist chorus for "more." I became depressed and had to console myself with a little "more" of the medicine. Next week we are to try the fishing again in Round Lick creek, and after a couple of weeks of recreation return to Milan to put on the harness again. More anon.

MAX.

P. S.—Have not seen that pig. Have plenty to feed him on.

Vote for P. P. Elliott for Register.

Fresh supply of sugar and molasses, etc.

HALE, VANHOOK & Co.

Meeting of Gibson County Council.

The Gibson County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, met at Dyer Station last Tuesday, and discussed measures of great importance to the order in this county. Arrangements were made for the establishment of a semi-annual stock sale at Trenton.

Dr. Maxwell, Master of the State Grange, addressed the Council on the subject of establishing manufacturing, and showed the progress the order is making in that direction, and submitted a proposition for the purchase of the right of a new patent plow. The proposition will be accepted and a plow factory established somewhere in the State in a short time.

The Council was reorganized by the election of the following officers: Maj. Davidson, of Dyer Station, President; Dr. Wilson, of Trenton, and Esq. Halford, of Rutherford, Vice-Presidents; S. H. Hale, of Milan, Secretary; Col. McCurry, Treasurer.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Harris, daughter of Hon. J. M. Coulter, died very suddenly of congestion last Monday near Newbern. She was sick only about four hours.

Baptist Convention.

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Personal.

Hon. W. P. Caldwell, of Weakley, a prominent candidate for Congress in this district, called on us Tuesday. He made a short talk to our citizens while in town.

Messrs. Wall and Boyd, candidates for floater, made speeches here last Saturday to a large crowd.

Col. Tom. Baker, of the West Tennessee Democrat, was in town last week. He is making a lively race for attorney-general.

Gen. West, 2nd Vice-President of the New Orleans, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad, was in town last Thursday, accompanied by Maj. Hurt and Capt. Mann, and held a conference with the Mayor and aldermen concerning railroad matters.

Jno. T. Flynn, Gen. Sup't of the M. & L. Road, passed down that road to Memphis Friday morning.

We clip the following complimentary notices of three of our citizens from the Winchester Home Journal, and endorse every word of it:

Major O. H. Halstrom, as noble a Swiss as we ever saw, and who would have shot Gessler as quick as Wm. Tell if he had missed the apple, has been with us several days. He is a resident of Milan, in West Tennessee, where our good friend, the editor of the Milan Exchange, (to-wit: W. A. Wade) took residence, and here's a health to Halstrom and Wade.

Judge Williamson, of West Tennessee, a man to whom we have heretofore alluded and a man with only one fault, and that is that he is not quite Democratic enough, but a noble fellow withal, has returned to Winchester and brought his brother to witness our beautiful scenery, drink our good water, and breathe the pure atmosphere that makes Winchester and Franklin county so far ahead of all other places.

P. P. ELLIOTT FOR REGISTER.

Cost! Cost! Cost!

Mrs. Duffy is offering her large and select assortment of straw bonnets and hats at cost for cash! Now is your time to secure bargains. Call quick, or you may miss a chance.

Rivals.

A fine revival of religion, conducted by Revs. Fancett and Weaver, of this city, closed at Oak Grove last week. A large number were converted.

A meeting commenced last Sunday at Chapel Hill, conducted by Revs. Fancett, Holt and Weaver, of this city. A good work is being done, and there have already been a number of conversions.

The camp meeting which began at Double Springs last week is still under way, and is attracting large numbers of people. Crowds of penitents are daily flocking to the altar, and a great many have been converted.

Parties wishing to rent houses or buy property can get bargains by calling on O. H. Hallstrom, Milan, Tenn. 1-ly

Request in Pace.

The remains of the late lamented "Tom Collins" passed down the Louisville train last Monday morning. They were in a neat coffin, and is now bound for the South, after which it will be sent to the Pacific coast. We are indebted to the messenger for a last look at what is left of this wonderful myth. In company with a number of his warm friends we hope a tear over his ashes.

100,000 cypress shingles for sale by

STONE & MILLS.

A Sudden Death.

Michael Gayer, a Hungarian, came into town last Sunday, and on Monday was picked up on the street, nearly dead with the flux, with which disease he had been suffering for several days. Mayor Jordan had him taken to a room and cared for, but he died Tuesday morning, after much suffering. He was born in Temeswar, Austrian Hungary, and had been in this country about one year, five months of which time was spent in St. Louis, where his friends live.

Buy your spun cotton from R. J. Robertson.

Tennessee Baptist Convention.

The Concord Association, which was in session in Nashville last week, appointed the following delegates to the convention which meets at Trezevant next Wednesday: Rev. J. M. Phillips, Rev. A. J. Brandon, M. C. Jordan, H. R. Buchanan, A. Sanders and A. B. Shankland. This meeting is for the purpose of appointing a board of trustees and to take all other necessary steps toward the organization of the Southwestern Baptist University.

A fine stock of men and boys' summer clothing, just received at R. J. ROBERTSON'S.

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A Cross Mark.

On the margin of your paper indicates that your time is out, or will expire with the next paper. Remember our rule—CASH ALWAYS IN ADVANCE. If not renewed, we take it for granted you do not want the paper any longer, and your name will be dropped from our list. We intend to publish the best paper in West Tennessee, and the more subscribers we get, the better we can make the paper. Let every one renew and bring another with him.